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THE FOLLOWING ASSOCIATED PRESS STORY (ALSO CARRIED BY
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QUOTE: N031

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MIDDLE EAST (TOPS PREVIOUS)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT SAID TODAY EGYPT WILL NOT
NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY WITH ISRAEL AT THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE
CONFERENCE.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN IN CAIRO THAT EGYPT WAS WILLING TO
BE IN THE SAME ROOM WITH ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVES, "BUT IF
YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS, THE ANSWER IS
NO."

HE ALSO SAID HE HOPED THE TWO SIDES WOULD BE ABLE TO
BARGAIN SERIOUSLY ABOUT DISENGAGEMENT OF EGYPTIAN AND
ISRAELI FORCES BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

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SADAT SPOKE AFTER MEETING WITH SECRETARY OF STATE

KISSINGER FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TWO DAYS.
KISSINGER LATER LEFT FOR SAUDI ARABIA, WHERE IN TALKS
WITH KING FAISAL HE HOPES TO EASE THE ARAB OIL EMBARGO
CAIRO'S OFFICIAL MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY SAID.
12-14-73 10:27EST
WOULD APPRECIATE IF CAIRO COULD CONFIRM OR SHED ANY LIGHT
ON STORY. KISSINGER

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